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SUBJECT: BYRD AMENDMENT REPEAL BILL (RHODESIAN CHROME)

1. NEW BYRD AMENDMENT REPEAL BILL, H.R. 1287, WAS
INTRODUCED IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JANUARY 14 UNDER
COSPONSORSHIP OF CONGRESSMEN FRASER, DIGGS, BUCHANAN,
BIESTER AND SINCE THEN, SOME 102 OTHER MEMBERS.

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2. HEARINGS WERE INITIALLY SCHEDULED BEFORE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEES ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MOVEMENTS AND ON AFRICA FOR JANUARY 30, POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY 18, AND NOW EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE, PERHAPS, FIRST WEEK OF MARCH, BEFORE REORGANIZED SUBCOMMITTEES ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (FRASER) AND ON INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES, FOOD AND ENERGY (DIGGS).

3. HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS OBTAINED AGREEMENT FROM HOUSE SPEAKER ALBERT TO CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OVER BYRD AMENDMENT REPEAL BILL. ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MAY, THUS, ACT ON HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (HFAC) BILL AFTER HFAC ACTION OR SUBMIT BILL OR REPORT OF ITS OWN ON SUBJECT. (ACTION ON SENATE BILL WILL FOLLOW COMPLETION OF ACTION IN HOUSE).

4. IF ASKED, ADDRESSEES MAY BRIEF HOST GOVERNMENTS ON STATUS OF BILL AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, CONTINUING TO STRESS ADMINISTRATION'S FULL SUPPORT FOR REPEAL EFFORT UNDERWAY IN CONGRESS. INGERSOLL

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